

Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

May 2015



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GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS

At RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom, SrA Vashaun M. Blanks was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of obstructing justice, negligent dereliction of duty, 4 counts of making a false official statement, and larceny of military property. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,546 pay per month for 2 months, 30 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Tyndall AFB, FL, Capt Robert L. Honea III was found guilty by military judge of assault consummated by a battery. He was sentenced to 1 month confinement and a dismissal.

At Mountain Home AFB, ID, AB Alexander J. Rowe was found guilty by military judge of attempted forcible sodomy, 3 counts of forcible sodomy, attempted abusive sexual contact, and abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to 20 years confinement and a dishonorable discharge.

At Luke AFB, AZ, TSgt Robert P. Wally was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of assault consummated by a battery of a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4).

At Shaw AFB, SC, SSgt Tony K. Ketchum was found guilty by military judge of negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), forfeiture of \$500 pay, and 3 days confinement.

At Scott AFB, IL, Maj Daniel J. Takami was found guilty by military judge of making a false official statement. He was sentenced to forfeiture of \$3,676 pay per month for 3 months and a reprimand.

At Randolph AFB, TX, TSgt Travis B. Yates was found guilty by military judge of 10 counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, sexual abuse of a child, 2 counts of indecent acts or liberties with a child, and 2 counts of abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 37 years confinement, reprimand, and a dishonorable discharge.

At Yokota AB, Japan, 1st Lt Gerardo Arriola was found guilty by officer members of assault consummated by a battery and obstructing justice. He was sentenced to forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 6 months, 30 days confinement, and a reprimand.

At Beale AFB, CA, SSgt Willie J. Holt III was found guilty by military judge of aggravated sexual contact with a child, abusive sexual contact, and 4 counts of sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 25 years confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

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At Little Rock AFB, AR, SrA Jaren T. Bishop was found guilty by military judge of sexual assault. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 3 years confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

At Kadena AB, Japan, SSgt Devon K. Parr was found guilty by military judge of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 48 months confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

At JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK, A1C Drew D. Parenteau-Hefner was found guilty by military judge of resisting apprehension, loss and/or damage to military property, driving under the influence of alcohol, wrongful use of a controlled substance, breach of peace, and assault. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 4 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Shaw AFB, SC, A1C James K. Costianes was found guilty by military judge of sexual assault of a child and an offense under the Assimilated Crimes Act. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of all pay and allowances, 30 months confinement, and a dishonorable discharge.

At Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, SSgt Corey J. Campbell was found guilty by military judge of providing alcohol to a minor, 2 counts of abusive sexual contact, sexual assault, and adultery. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 55 months confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a dishonorable discharge.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ACQUITTALS

At Minot AFB, ND, an Airman was acquitted by officer members of wrongful appropriation.

At Charleston AFB, NC, an Airman was acquitted by military judge of attempted rape, carnal knowledge, and assault.

At Charleston AFB, NC, an Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of rape and carnal knowledge.

At Hurlburt Field, FL, an Airman was acquitted by officer and enlisted members of rape and carnal knowledge.

At Yokota AB, Japan, an Airman was acquitted by military judge of rape and carnal knowledge.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS

At Ramstein AB, Germany, A1C Kurt J. Palmieri was found guilty by military judge of 4 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,031 pay for 3 months, 3 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

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At Misawa AB, Japan, MSgt Mikell P. Manuel was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of forgery and wrongful appropriation. She was sentenced to reduction to Technical Sergeant (E-6), forfeiture of \$1,200 pay per month for 10 months, fine of \$1,200, and 60 days restriction.

At Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, A1C Jamie A. Hargett was found guilty by military judge of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance and failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 100 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Nellis AFB, NV, A1C Vincent A. Bressette was found guilty by military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, manufacture of a controlled substance, and failure to obey a lawful order. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 60 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Travis AFB, CA, TSgt Clay A. Collins was found guilty by military judge of 4 counts of willful dereliction of duty, assault, and adultery. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), forfeiture of \$300 pay, 30 days confinement, and a reprimand.

At Robins AFB, GA, A1C Gonzalo A. Carnio-Navarro was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman (E-2), 2 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Edwards AFB, CA, SSgt Joshua P. Pillitiere was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of 2 counts of presenting a false claim against the United States. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), forfeitures of \$1,356 pay per month for 2 months, and 2 months confinement.

At Aviano AB, Italy, AB Zachary A. Gooding was found guilty by military judge of 4 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, and distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 8 months confinement and a bad conduct discharge.

At Lackland AFB, TX, SrA Jessica J. Schultz was found guilty by military judge of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months, and 4 months confinement.

At Minot AFB, ND, SSgt Jonathan L. Roe was found guilty by military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance and distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 2 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

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At McChord AFB, WA, SrA Darius L. Smith II was found guilty by military judge of 2 counts of distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,500 pay per month for 4 months, 4 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Tinker AFB, OK, Amn Sierra L. Blair was found guilty by military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance, and 5 counts of possession of a controlled substance, failure to go, and making a false official statement. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 30 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Hurlburt Field, FL, SrA Kalani F. Christensen was found guilty by military judge of willful dereliction of duty and 2 counts of assault. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman First Class (E-3), forfeiture of \$500 pay per, 30 days hard labor, and 3 days confinement.

At Mountain Home AFB, ID, A1C Christian T. Carpenter was found guilty by military judge of larceny of military property. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$700 pay per month for 6 months, 90 days hard labor without confinement, 60 days restriction to Mountain Home AFB, and a reprimand.

At Little Rock AFB, AR, SrA John M. Smith was found guilty by military judge of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and 2 months confinement.

At Charleston AFB, SC, SrA Aaron T. Megger was found guilty by military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), forfeiture of \$1,031 pay per month for 2 months, 2 months confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

At Edwards AFB, CA, SrA Chasaneya K. Jones was found guilty by officer and enlisted members of 2 counts of selling military property. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and a bad conduct discharge.

At Peterson AFB, CO, A1C Lisa B. Weber was found guilty by military judge of willful dereliction of duty and violating a general order. She was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 60 days hard labor without confinement, 2 months confinement, and a reprimand.

At Lajes AB, Portugal, A1C Mitchel B. Kowis was found guilty by military judge of assault upon a child. He was sentenced to reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and 3 months confinement.

At Anderson AFB, Guam, SSgt Joseph L. Camacho was found guilty by military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), 60 days restriction to Andersen AFB, 60 days hard labor without confinement, 30 days confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

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At McChord AFB, WA, SrA Aaron R. Osborne was found guilty by military judge of driving under the influence of alcohol, disorderly conduct, and resisting civilian apprehension. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman (E-2), 30 days confinement, 60 days hard labor without confinement, and a bad conduct discharge.

SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ACQUITTALS

At Little Rock AFB, AR, an Airman was acquitted by officer members of failure to obey an order and wrongful use of a controlled substance.

At Osan AB, Korea, an Airman was acquitted by officer members of failure to obey an order, resisting arrest, and drunk and disorderly conduct.

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